

“(B) may contain such additional terms, reservations, restrictions, and conditions as may be determined by the Administrator to be necessary to safeguard the interests of the United States.”

SEC. 2. Section 13 (f) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(f) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the disposal of surplus property under this section to States and political subdivisions and instrumentalities thereof shall be given priority over all other disposals of property provided for in this Act except (1) transfers to Government agencies under section 12 of this Act, as amended, and (2) disposals to veterans under section 16 of this Act, as amended. Disposals of real property to States, political subdivisions, and instrumentalities thereof for any of the purposes specified in section 13 (a) (1) (A), section 13 (a) (1) (B), section 13 (c), section 13 (d), section 13 (e), section 13 (g), or section 13 (h) of such Act, as amended, shall be given priority over all other disposals of property provided for in this Act except transfers to Government agencies under section 12 of this Act, as amended. The Administrator may prescribe a reasonable time during which any such priority shall be exercised.”

SEC. 3. Section 18 (e) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, is hereby repealed.

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58 Stat. 772.
50 U. S. C. app.
§ 1622 (f).
Priority.

58 Stat. 770, 773.
50 U. S. C. app.
§§ 1621, 1625.

58 Stat. 774.
50 U. S. C. app.
§ 1627 (e).

[CHAPTER 434]

AN ACT

To amend the Civil Service Act to remove certain discrimination with respect to the appointment of persons having any physical handicap to positions in the classified civil service.

June 10, 1948
[H. R. 4236]

[Public Law 617]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled “An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States”, as amended (22 Stat. 403), is amended by adding at the end of paragraph “Second” the following new subparagraph:

“Ninth, that no person shall be discriminated against in any case because of any physical handicap, in examination, appointment, reappointment, reinstatement, reemployment, promotion, transfer, retransfer, demotion, or removal, with respect to any position the duties of which, in the opinion of the Civil Service Commission, may be efficiently performed by a person with such a physical handicap: *And provided further, That such employment will not be hazardous to the appointee or endanger the health or safety of his fellow employees or others.*”

Civil Service Act,
amendment.

5 U. S. C. § 633.

Nondiscrimination
of persons physically
handicapped.

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[CHAPTER 435]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to have made by the Public Roads Administration and the National Park Service a joint reconnaissance survey of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal between Great Falls, Maryland, and Cumberland, Maryland, and to report to the Congress upon the advisability and practicability of constructing thereon a parkway, and for other purposes.

June 10, 1948
[H. R. 6155]

[Public Law 618]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be expended from the appropriations made to the National Park Service for parkways the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of making a joint reconnaissance study by the Public Roads Administration and the National Park Service of the federally owned Chesapeake and Ohio Canal between Great Falls, Maryland,

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Ohio Canal, Md.
Appropriation au-
thorized.

and Cumberland, Maryland, to determine the advisability and practicability of constructing a parkway along the route of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, including a report of estimated cost.

Approved June 10, 1948.

[CHAPTER 436]

AN ACT

To provide for the disposal of surplus sand at Fort Story, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any other provision of law the Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of surplus sand on Government-owned lands at Fort Story, Virginia, by sale, upon such terms and conditions as are deemed advisable by him.

Approved June 10, 1948.

[CHAPTER 437]

AN ACT

To amend the Act of April 25, 1947, relating to the establishment of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of April 25, 1947, is hereby amended as follows:

Amend section 1 to read "That all those certain tracts, pieces, or parcels of land, title to which is vested in the United States of America, and being in the State of North Dakota, and within the boundaries particularly described, as follows, to wit: Beginning at the point where the north line of the right-of-way of United States Highway Numbered 10 intersects the east boundary of section 36, township 140 north, range 101 west, fifth principal meridian; thence southwesterly and northwesterly along the north line of said right-of-way through section 1, township 139 north, range 101 west, and sections 36, 35, 34, 27, 28, 29, and 30, township 140 north, range 101 west; thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the north line of the right-of-way of said highway to be relocated as shown on the right-of-way plat for project SNFAP 283C (3) filed for record in the office of the register of deeds, Medora, North Dakota, book numbered 2 of plats, page 68, on June 13, 1942, through section 25 and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 26, township 140 north, range 102 west, to the point of intersection with the east sixteenth section line of said section 26; thence north along the sixteenth section line to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 26; thence northwesterly along a line to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, township 140 north, range 102 west; thence westerly along the sixteenth section line to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22; township 140 north, range 102 west; thence southerly along the east section line to the southeast corner of said section 22; thence westerly along the south line of said section 22 to the point of intersection with the right bank of the Little Missouri River; thence northerly and westerly along the right bank of said river to the point of intersection with the east line of section 21, township 140 north, range 102 west; thence southerly along the east line of said section 21, to the intersection with the north line of the right-of-way of the Northern Pacific Railway, which point lies north of said United States Highway Numbered 10; thence westerly along the north line of said right-of-way to the point of intersection with the north line of the

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[Public Law 619]

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[H. R. 5816]

[Public Law 620]

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16 U. S. C., Supp. I,

§ 241.

Post, pp. 384, 1102.